

SENATE CHAMBER
AUSTIN TEXAS, Tuesday, February 21, 1871. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment; Hon. Don Campbell, President, in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present.

Religious services and prayer by the Rev. R. H. Taliaferro, Chaplain of the Senate.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Pickett, for select committee to draft appropriate resolutions, submitted the following report :

COMMITTEE ROOM
AUSTIN, February 21, 1871.

Hon. DON CAMPBELL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee appointed to report suitable resolutions upon the occasion of the death of Amos Clark, late a member of this Senate from the Second District, beg leave to report the accompanying resolutions, and recommend their adoption.

E. B. PICKETT,
W. H. PARSONS,
J. P. DOUGLAS.

WHEREAS, In the dispensations of providence our venerable brother, Amos Clark, late Senator from the Second District, has been removed from our Senate Chamber to the Presence Chamber of God; and

Whereas, the ripeness of his years, the maturity of his wisdom, his devotion to country, his unbending integrity, and his many other manly virtues, which, like diamonds, showed more conspicuously from use through a long life of public service, rendered him one of the brightest ornaments of this Senate; and

Whereas, the members of this Senate feel most poignantly their deep bereavement in this dispensation; therefore be it

Resolved, That, bowing submissively to the decrees of Heaven, the members of this Senate do deeply deplore the decease of our much esteemed brother, Amos Clark, late Senator from the Second District, that this Senate has lost an able and faithful counsellor, the State an earnest and unfaltering patriot, and the people a trustworthy servant; be it further

Resolved, That we tender our warm sympathy and heartfelt con-

dolence to the grief-stricken wife of more than fifty years companionship with the deceased, in her loss of a husband whose fidelity and love have stood the test of more than half a century of time, and to the children of the deceased who must feel but too keenly their deprivation in the loss of him whose strong arm shielded them in youth, and whose paternal counsel directed their steps in maturer years; be it further

Resolved, That in token of our respect for our brother Senator, and our bereavement in his death, the members of this Senate, and its officers, will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the Secretary to the family of the deceased, and that the Senate stand adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock.

Appropriate remarks were made by Senators Pickett, Flanagan, Latimer, Pettit, Dillard, Dohoney, Gaines, Douglas and Parsons.

On motion of Senator Pettit the resolutions were adopted and the Senate adjourned to 11 A. M., to-morrow.
